State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Introduced by: Representative Hunhoff (Bernie) and Senator Olson (Russell)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to encourage the Department of Revenue and Regulation
- 2 to include online training programs on the approved list of programs for the instruction on
- 3 techniques to prevent underage purchasing and consuming of alcohol.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 5 Section 1. That § 35-2-10.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 35-2-10.2. The department shall, on or before the first of July of each year, develop and
- 7 publish on its public internet website, a directory listing all nationally recognized training
- 8 programs which have been approved by the department. The department shall strive to include
- 9 <u>online training programs.</u> The department shall annually notify each licensee in writing and by
- 10 posting on the department's internet website a list of the nationally recognized training programs
- approved pursuant to § 35-2-10.1. Any alcohol licensee making a prohibited sale or service of
- an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of twenty-one years has the burden of proof to
- show that its employees have attended an approved alcohol training program to be eligible for
- any reduction in the penalty imposed for the violation.